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# General Information



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### Location:

Fort Knox is located near the Ohio River in north central Kentucky. It is just 35 miles southwest of Louisville and adjacent to Radcliff, Kentucky. Fort Knox consists of 108,955 acres (169 square miles) spread across Hardin, Meade, and Bullitt counties



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# Key Missions

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### Cadet Command



The U.S. Army Cadet Command commissions officers to meet the Army's leadership requirements; and provides a citizenship program that motivates young people to be strong leaders and better citizens.

### Recruiting Command



Provide the Strength of the Army. The US Army Recruiting Command is responsible for manning both the Active army and the U.S. Army Reserve, ensuring security and readiness for our Nation. Recruiting operations are conducted throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. facilities in Germany and Asia.

### Human Resources Command



Execute the full spectrum of human resources programs and systems to promote unit readiness, help develop leaders, and sustain the well-being of the Army - Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families.

### US Army Garrison—Fort Knox



Support the development and readiness of our Nation's Warriors by providing quality services, maintaining and improving infrastructure, ensuring force protection, and enhancing the well-being of the greater Fort Knox community.

## IMCOM Campaign Plan and Fort Knox Lines of Effort

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <p><b>Soldier, Family and Civilian READINESS (SR)</b></p> <p><i>OBJECTIVE:</i> Soldiers, Families, and Civilians are able to meet the challenges of deployment and the ARFORGEN process through proper training, responsive services, and communities of excellence.</p>  | <p><b>Soldier, Family and Civilian WELL BEING (SW)</b></p> <p><i>OBJECTIVE:</i> Soldiers, Families, and Civilians are confident that they are being cared for, and their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs are enriched by quality programs, infrastructure, and support.</p>         | <p><b>Leader and Workforce DEVELOPMENT (LW)</b></p> <p><i>OBJECTIVE:</i> A multi-skilled workforce comprising Military and Civilian leaders and personnel with the knowledge, capabilities, skills, and opportunities to successfully and innovatively accomplish the installation management mission.</p>   |
| <p><b>Installation READINESS (IR)</b></p> <p><i>OBJECTIVE:</i> Installations are platforms of readiness supporting current and future requirements through regular modernization and new construction of facilities and infrastructure to maintain efficient and sustainable operations and to enable the provision of effective services to Soldiers, Families, and Civilians.</p> | <p><b>SAFETY (SF)</b></p> <p><i>OBJECTIVE:</i> All Soldiers, Families, and Civilians consciously employ risk reduction measures to foster a safe working and living environment, instilling a sense of safety both on—and off-duty while promoting leader and individual accountability.</p> | <p><b>ENERGY Efficiency and Security (EN)</b></p> <p><i>OBJECTIVE:</i> Maintain energy and water efficient installations by holding users accountable, modernizing facilities, installing new technologies, and leveraging partnerships that will provide an increased level of energy security leading to sustainable and resilient infrastructure and mission assurance.</p> |

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### 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)

The 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) provides logistics and distribution management anywhere, at any time, in any environment, against any adversary.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team

To close with and destroy enemy forces using fire, maneuver, and shock effect, or to repel his assault by fire and counterattack.



### 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion

The mission of the 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion is to increase the combat effectiveness of the Support Brigades or Engineer Brigades at Corps and Division level by accomplishing mobility, counter-mobility, surviveability, and general engineering tasks. Additionally, to perform combat missions in the role of Infantry, when required and to participate in Joint Military operations.



### Ireland Army Community Hospital and Warrior Transition Battalion

Our mission is to optimize wellness and military readiness by providing high quality, multi-disciplinary, evidenced based healthcare services in support of our Warriors and their Families; past, present and future.



### Dental Services

To ensure dental readiness and enhance wellness by providing dental care and promoting oral health for the Army.



### 84<sup>th</sup> Training Command

The 84th Training Command trains and assesses Army Reserve units in AR-FORGEN in accordance with USARC and FORSCOM directives in support of Operational and Functional Commands. As directed, provide training to Joint, Combined, and Active Army Forces.



### Army Reserve Readiness Training Center (ARRTC)

ARRTC develops and delivers state of the art Skill Enhancement, Functional and Leader training on a continuous basis, using various methods of instruction, CONUS and OCONUS, to meet the growing training and educational needs of the Army Reserve.





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### 100<sup>th</sup> Training Division



In peacetime, the mission of the 100th Division is to provide quality military training and education in Combat Support and Combat Service Support. The Division's training brigades provide Soldiers of the U.S. Army Reserve, National Guard and Active Army with Military Occupational Specialty and Professional Development courses under the Army School System (TASS) training to prepare them for increasing levels of responsibility and readiness. During mobilization, the Division will provide TASS Instructors to backfill and augment U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command instruction and the Army Medical Department Center and School, as well as continue to provide instruction to members of the Army Reserve not affected by the mobilization.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Aviation Command



The 11th Aviation Command (AC) provides air traffic services (ATS), airfield management, aeromedical evacuation, Combat Aviation Brigade reinforcement, theater aviation support, and coordination of aviation staging and onward movement in order to support Corps, Army or Joint operations. The 11th AC has two missions, which function's as both a war fighting headquarters and as a Functional Command (FC). As a war fighting command, the 11th AC provides command, control, staff planning, and supervision for two Aviation Brigades and one Air Traffic Service Brigade. As a FC the 11th AC provides command and control for all Army Reserve Aviation.

### 4th Cavalry Brigade (1st Army-East)



The Saber Brigade missions include organizing & training on Individual training tasks, Lanes Training, Collective Unit Lanes Training, Observer/Trainer Mentor (embedded trainer), and Unit Mobilization Assistor duties. Key individual training tasks include training and administering the Warrior Training Tasks and Theater Specific Individual Readiness Training to insure individual Soldier proficiency. Lanes Training runs a wide spectrum from conducting Platoon Live Fire Defense to Mounted Land Navigation Lane Training. Collective Unit Lanes Training includes training a unit (normally in the post-Mobilization and pre-deployment phase) on full spectrum combat operations (similar to a Training Center Rotation). Observer/Trainer/Mentors are embedded with units during the post-Mobilization process and are full time mentors for the training unit and serve as a valuable individual and collective training resource. Finally, the Unit Mobilization Assistor deploys to the unit Home Station and works with the unit throughout the Mobilization process; and upon re-deployment, assist in the de-mobilization phase. Finally, the Saber Brigade Commander, Command Sergeants Major, and Staff also serve as Observer/Controller/Trainers in the execution of major unit and staff training exercises.

# Units and Organizations

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>US Army Organizations</b></p> <p><b>TRADOC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ RECRUITING COMMAND</li> <li>◆ CADET COMMAND</li> <li>◆ Accessions Support Brigade</li> <li>◆ 113<sup>th</sup> Army Band</li> </ul> <p><b>HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND</b></p> <p><b>FORSCOM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)</li> <li>◆ 3/1 Infantry Brigade Combat Team</li> <li>◆ 19<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion</li> <li>◆ 233d Transportation Company</li> <li>◆ 703d Explosive Ordnance Detachment</li> </ul> <p><b>IMCOM:</b> US Army Garrison – Fort Knox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 34<sup>th</sup> Military Police (Law &amp; Order)</li> </ul> <p><b>ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 904th Contingency Contracting BN             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 710th &amp; 720th Contingency Contracting Teams</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ AMC Logistics Support Element</li> <li>◆ Test Measurement Diag. Eq. Field Office</li> <li>◆ Mission &amp; Installation Contracting Command– Center Fort Knox</li> </ul> <p><b>ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 533d Forward Engineer Support Team</li> <li>◆ USACE – Louisville District</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ireland Army Community Hospital</li> <li>◆ DENTAC</li> <li>◆ VETCOM</li> <li>◆ 280<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment</li> <li>◆ 308<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Detachment</li> <li>◆ Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)</li> <li>◆ US Army Trial Defense Services</li> <li>◆ US Army Substance Abuse</li> <li>◆ US Army Audit Agency</li> <li>◆ Network Enterprise Center (NETCOM-7th Signal)</li> <li>◆ Personnel Control Facility</li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Partners in Excellence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Department of Defense Dependent Schools</li> <li>◆ AAFES – PX &amp; Shopette Services</li> <li>◆ DeCA – Fort Knox Commissary</li> <li>◆ Defense Military Pay Office</li> <li>◆ US Department of Veterans Affairs</li> <li>◆ US Department of Treasury Bullion Depository</li> <li>◆ Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Disposition Services - Knox</li> <li>◆ DoD Document Automation &amp; Production Services</li> <li>◆ GSA Region 4, KY Fleet Management Center</li> <li>◆ American Red Cross</li> <li>◆ KY Department of Employment Services</li> <li>◆ US Postal Service – Fort Knox</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>US Army Reserve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 84th Training Command</li> <li>◆ 100<sup>th</sup> Training Division</li> <li>◆ 11<sup>th</sup> Aviation Command</li> <li>◆ 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Army (East)</li> <li>◆ 100<sup>th</sup> TASS Training Center (TTC)</li> <li>◆ 8-229<sup>th</sup> Attack Reconnaissance Battalion</li> <li>◆ DET 1/B/6-52d Theater Aviation Battalion</li> <li>◆ Aviation Support Facility</li> <li>◆ F/3 Small Arms Readiness Group</li> </ul>  |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KY Army National Guard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Equipment Concentration Site 63</li> <li>◆ 75<sup>th</sup> Troop Command</li> <li>◆ Blue Grass Challenge</li> <li>◆ MATES</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>US Air Force</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 18<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron</li> <li>◆ Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS)</li> <li>◆ Civil Air Patrol</li> <li>◆ USAF Recruiting</li> </ul>   |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>US Marine Corps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 8<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division</li> </ul>  |   |



# Population Profile

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| Military Population             | Number        |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Active Duty                     | 7,624         |
| Active Duty - Off Post          | 524           |
| PCS Students Military           | 9             |
| Other Military (other Services) | 547           |
| TDY Students/Trainees           | 529           |
| Transient & Rotational Military | 121           |
| Reserve Component Military      | 1,771         |
| Reserves— Off-Post              | 2,898         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>14,023</b> |

Sources for Population Data: Army Stationing & Installation Plan (ASIP) dated 30 Nov 2011, and 2010 DEERS data from the Defense Medical Information System (DMIS)

| Civilian Population                | Number        |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| DA Civilians                       | 5,503         |
| Contractors                        | 3,567         |
| Other Civilians (AAFES, NAF, etc.) | 3,050         |
| TDY Students                       | 64            |
| Transient/Rotational Civilians     | 3             |
| DoD Civilians                      | 12            |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>12,199</b> |

| Other Populations Served    | Number        |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Dependents of Active Duty   | 21,262        |
| Dependents of Reserves      | 5,488         |
| Retirees                    | 13,421        |
| Dependents of Retirees      | 35,155        |
| Dependents of DoD Civilians | 70            |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>75,396</b> |

| External Unit Training Support |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Component                      | FY07 Units | FY07 PAX      | FY08 Units | FY08 PAX      | FY09 Units | FY09 PAX      | FY10 Units | FY10 PAX      | FY11 Units | FY11 PAX      |
| Army-Active                    | 22         | 2,914         | 48         | 3,392         | 53         | 3,917         | 38         | 2,471         | 39         | 2,341         |
| Army-Reserve                   | 182        | 11,154        | 184        | 13,351        | 124        | 12,449        | 155        | 12,076        | 52         | 5,731         |
| Army-Natl Guard                | 44         | 5,289         | 33         | 4,432         | 62         | 12,789        | 72         | 14,334        | 58         | 9,876         |
| Air Force                      | 7          | 137           | 12         | 303           | 16         | 693           | 9          | 280           | 22         | 733           |
| Marine Corps                   | 21         | 2,267         | 18         | 1,837         | 25         | 2,554         | 26         | 2,124         | 25         | 2,069         |
| Navy                           | 22         | 730           | 8          | 466           | 13         | 125           | 2          | 78            | 5          | 247           |
| Coast Guard                    | 2          | 76            | 2          | 500           | 2          | 282           | 1          | 250           | 3          | 464           |
| Foreign                        | 1          | 40            | 0          | 0             | 1          | 350           | 0          | 0             | 1          | 0             |
| ROTC                           | 17         | 1,088         | 19         | 1,825         | 14         | 1,422         | 20         | 1,836         | 10         | 642           |
| JROTC                          | 2          | 152           | 4          | 267           | 2          | 370           | 3          | 500           | 2          | 435           |
| West Point MMT                 | 1          | 300           | 1          | 1,497         | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             |
| Non-DoD                        | 8          | 618           | 9          | 528           | 7          | 383           | 13         | 628           | 64         | 1,251         |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>329</b> | <b>24,765</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>28,428</b> | <b>319</b> | <b>35,334</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>34,577</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>23,789</b> |

# Real Estate/Real Property

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The Fort Knox installation consists of **108,955** total acres (about 169 square miles). 61,829 of those acres are improved. The acreage profile is as follows:

|   | <u>Acreage</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Range/Impact Areas                        | 53,886         |
| Maneuver Areas                            | 47,126         |
| Ammo Area                                 | 341            |
| Cantonment/Housing Area                   | 6,856          |
| Recreational Areas                        | 746            |
| <hr/>                                     |                |
| Total Number of Facilities                | 1,436          |
| Total Square Footage of Buildings         | 17,574,825     |
| Electrical Distribution (miles)           | 411            |
| Water Lines (miles)                       | 285            |
| Sewer Lines (miles)                       | 188            |
| Gas Lines (miles)                         | 123            |
| Roads—paved (miles)                       | 173            |
| Roads—unpaved (miles)                     | 82             |
| Railroad Tracks (miles)                   | 10             |
| Total Plant Replacement Value             | \$6.7 Billion  |
| Acquisition Cost of Land and Improvements | \$6.0 Million  |
| Main Source for Heating/Cooling           | Geothermal     |



# Facilities

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| HOUSING—ON POST  | Spaces |
|--|--------|
| Enlisted UPH (including Warrior Transition Unit (WTU)) | 3,033  |
| Family Units*  | 2,695  |
| Lodging**  | 611    |
| Enlisted Barracks—Trainee                              | 8,543  |
| Annual Training (AT) Officers Quarters                 | 31     |
| AT/Mobility (MOB) Barracks                             | 844    |
| Transit UPH Advanced Skills Trainee (AST)              | 484    |

\*Family Housing at Fort Knox was privatized in 2006. Actus Lend Lease now builds and maintains family housing. \*\*Lodging was privatized in 2011. Intercontinental Hotel Groups now manages lodging on Fort Knox.

The local area also offers Single Family Homes, Apartments, Condominiums, Town Homes and Mobile Homes for rent:

| OFF POST HOUSING— Rental Market Inventory Snapshot (Jan 2012) |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Type  | Number Available | Ave Monthly Rental |
| House   | 251              | \$1,078            |
| Apartment   | 120              | \$576              |
| Duplex/Town House   | 88               | \$755              |
| Condominium   | 13               | \$899              |
| Mobile Home/Room Rental/<br>Studio Apartment/Other            | 6                | \$613              |

| STUDENT/UNIT SUPPORT          | Number | Square Footage |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Motor Pools                   | 9      | 447,133        |
| Classrooms                    | 212    | 79,449         |
| HQ Buildings                  | 48     | 612,020        |
| General Purpose Auditoriums   | 2      | 27,621         |
| Dining Facilities             | 3      | 11,868         |
| General Instruction Buildings | 21     | 399,607        |

# Support Activities

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| <b>MEDICAL/DENTAL FACILITIES</b>          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Size</b>                                   |
|---|---------------|---|
| Hospital: Ireland Army Community Hospital | 1             | 31 Beds (2 wards)<br>and 12 Nursery Bassinets |
| Troop Medical Clinics/Dispensaries        | 5             | 25,41 SF                                      |
| Dental Clinics                            | 3             | 48 chairs                                     |
| Pharmacies (Hospital & PX)                | 2             | 3,000 SF (PX only)                            |
| Veterinary Clinics                        | 1             | 5,080 SF                                      |

| <b>OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES</b>        | <b>Number</b> | <b>Square Footage</b> |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| Commissary                             | 1             | 121,842               |
| Post Exchange                          | 1             | 150,667               |
| Theaters<br>(including 1 amphitheater) | 3             | 60,446                |
| Chapels                                | 6             | 48,317                |
| Libraries                              | 1             | 20,458                |
| Consolidated Open Mess                 | 2             | 50,349                |
| Shoppettes                             | 5             | 29,695                |
| Package Beverage Store                 | 1             | 19,890                |
| Youth Center                           | 1             | 24,999                |
| Bowling Center (24 lanes)              | 1             | 22,351                |
| Golf Course                            | 1             | 18 Hole               |
| Child Development Center               | 4             | 82,052                |
| Dependent Schools                      | 8             | 624,405               |



# Training Assets

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| TRAINING AREA | SIZE (Acres) | Usage  |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| 1             |              | Observation for artillery firing                   |
| 2             | 1,789        | Maneuver area and artillery firing points          |
| 3             | 2,811        | Table IX and artillery firing                      |
| 4             | 1,887        | Maneuver area                                      |
| 5             | 1,677        | Maneuver area                                      |
| 6             | 1,277        | 14.5 simulator training, maneuver & compass course |
| 7             | 2,659        | Maneuver area (driving course), IET compass course |
| 8             | 3,262        | Maneuver area, swim site (water operation)         |
| 9             | 2,228        | Maneuver area                                      |
| 10            | 4,331        | Maneuver area                                      |
| 11            | 182          | TOW/Dragon site & compass course                   |
| 12            | 5,319        | Maneuver area, vehicle recovery, compass course    |
| 13            | 449          | Tank maneuver area and vehicle recovery site       |
| 14            | 2,472        | Driving route, maneuver & compass course           |
| 15            | 828          | Small unit training area                           |
| 16            | 4,365        | Small unit training area                           |
| 17            | 5,004        | Small unit training area                           |
| 18            | 4,014        | Small unit training area                           |



Soldiers drive the M1 Abrams through the training areas as they learn to maneuver the vehicle.



Zussman Urban Training Site

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| RANGE TYPE                             | NUMBER | Firing Points/Lanes |     |
|--|--------|---------------------|-----|
|  |        |                     |     |
| Zero Ranges                            | 7      | 706                 | FPs |
| Field Fire Ranges                      | 3      | 68                  | FPs |
| Record Fire Ranges                     | 4      | 78                  | FPs |
| Known Distance Ranges                  | 1      | 10                  | FPs |
| Pistol Qualification Ranges            | 3      | 61                  | FPs |
| Machine Gun Qualification Ranges       | 4      | 26                  | FPs |
| 40MM (Grenade) Machine Gun Ranges      | 2      | 46                  | FPs |
| Anti-Armor Weapons Ranges              | 2      | 4                   | FPs |
| Artillery Indirect Ranges              | 28     | 72                  | FPs |
| Multiple Launch Rocket System Ranges   | 1      | 9                   | FPs |
| Tank Scale Ranges (1:5 - 1:60)         | 2      | 34                  | FPs |
| Tank Stationary Gun Ranges             | 5      | 60                  | LNs |
| Multipurpose Training Ranges/Complexes | 5      | 15                  | LNs |
| Grenade Ranges                         | 2      | 6                   | FPs |
| Grenade Launcher Ranges                | 2      | 9                   | FPs |
| Demolition/Flame Ranges                | 4      | 18                  | FPs |
| Heavy Demolition Areas                 | 2      | 67                  | FPs |
| Fire & Movement Ranges                 | 2      | 9                   | LNs |
| Squad Defense Ranges                   | 1      | 2                   | FPs |
| Aerial Gunnery Ranges                  | 1      | 1                   | EA  |
| Air Ground Ranges                      | 5      | 5                   | EA  |

| Specialized Training Facilities      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| (10) Simulation Facilities           | Leadership Reaction Course                           |
| Mounted Urban Combat Training (MOUT) | Maneuver/Training Areas—Light Forces (Bivouac Sites) |
| Rappelling Training                  | Obstacle Course                                      |
| Confidence Course                    | Personnel/Equipment Drop Zones                       |
| Floating Bridge Site                 | Target Detection Ranges—Non Firing                   |
| Infiltration Course                  | Fording Site   |



# Airfields and Air Support Facilities

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|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Name:                           | Godman Army Airfield (KFTK)  |
| Number of Runways:              | 3  |
| Length & Width:                 | Primary—5585 feet x 150 feet<br>Secondary—5053 feet x 75 feet<br>Helicopter—2366 feet. x 90 feet                     |
| Direction:                      | Primary—180 degrees/360 degrees<br>Secondary—150 degrees/ 330 degrees<br>Helicopter—050 degrees / 230 degrees        |
| Capabilities:<br>(Load Bearing) | Primary—C130, 175,000 lbs / C17, 585,000 lbs<br>Secondary—C130, 175,000 lbs / C17, 485,000 lbs                       |
| Instrument:                     | VOR/DME109.6<br>NDB 396  |
| Transit Service:                | Refueling (JP8)<br>Parking<br>VIP Lounge<br>Pilots Lounge & Flight Planning Room<br>USAF Weather<br>On-site Security |
| Helipads:                       | Godman Heliport (Lighted)<br>Ireland Army Hospital (Lighted)<br>Brooks Field<br>Fort Knox Range Control              |
| Aircraft:                       | 3 Fixed Wing<br>24 Helicopters   |



The 8/229th Aviation Regiment flies the Army's modern aircraft, the AH 64 Apache helicopter.

# History

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Fort Knox is named in honor of MG Henry Knox, the Revolutionary War Chief of Artillery and General George Washington's first Secretary of War. The facility was established on the current site in January 1918 with the leasing of 10,000 acres for the purpose of creating a training center for field artillery.

On 24 Jun 1918, \$1.6 million was allocated to purchase 40,000 acres; in July, construction began on the camp facilities. However, the signing of the Armistice and the reduction of the Army (from 1921-22) curtailed construction activities. Disposal of small parcels of the original purchase in the vicinity of West Point KY reduced the acreage of the original purchase to less than 36,000 acres. At the beginning of World War II, an additional 71,100 acres were acquired to meet the demands for increased training. In 1957, the requirement for the firing of larger cannon necessitated the acquisition of 5,527 acres along the northern and eastern boundaries of the reservation. From time to time, disposal of small parcels of land were done to straighten the boundary lines, and in 1957, approximately 3,000 acres were declared surplus and released resulting in a total acreage for the facility of 110,352 acres. In 1977, the sale of 96.6 acres to the town of Muldraugh and the auction of two small surplus tracts brought the facility to the size of 109,738 acres. The excessing of surplus tracts of land in the West Point area in 1981 brought the facility to its current size of 109,068 acres.



The post chapel

within a 40 mile radius.

The oldest building at Fort Knox is the post Chapel which dates to 1899. Most of the buildings in the central part of the post, used primarily for administration or family housing, were built during the 1930s. The intensified training requirements for World War II brought the construction of the wood frame barracks, warehouses, maintenance facilities, and other structures that are located throughout the post. The post hospital was constructed in 1957 and has been modernized. The most recent construction on post has been the New Garden Inn, the main transient lodging. The daily population of Fort Knox including military, civilians, and family members has fluctuated from a World War II peak of 90,000. Fort Knox currently serves an estimated population (including retirees) of 102,000

Originally, the mission of the post involved the training of field artillery troops. This was terminated after World War I, and from 1922 to 1932 it was used primarily as a training center for the Fifth Corps area, Reserve officers, Citizens Military Training Camps (CMTC) and National Guardsmen. In 1932, the site was selected for mechanized cavalry training and as such it was made a permanent post and designated as Camp Knox. From then until 1940, Fort Knox was the hub of mechanized training for the Army. In July 1940, headquarters of the Armored Force, Headquarters of the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Corps, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division were activated, followed by the activation of the Armored Force School and the Replacement Training Center on 1 Oct 1940. In 1955, the last Armored Combat Division was transferred to Fort Knox and the principal mission of the installation since has been the training of basic combat trainees and advanced individual training in armor.

Three unique facilities are situated at Fort Knox. In 1932, the Treasury Department selected a portion of Fort Knox as the site for the Bullion Depository. In 1936, the U.S. Bullion Depository was completed and the first gold shipments arrived at Fort Knox between January and June 1937. The building and adjacent grounds are now under the control of the Director of the Mint. The Patton Museum was established at Fort Knox in 1949. It attracted over 130,000 visitors last year. The LTG Timothy J. Maude Complex was completed in 2010 and is home to the Army Human Resource Center of Excellence. It was built at a cost of \$210M, and is the largest public building in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The complex is located on 104 acres with a facility footprint on 7.6 acres. The facility is 883,000 SF and houses 4,400 employees. Parking for 3,765 cars is available.



US Bullion Depository



LTG Timothy J. Maude Complex

Army Transformation is continuous and in 1995, Base Closure & Realignment (BRAC) relocated the United States Recruiting Command from Fort Sheridan IL to Fort Knox. The most recent BRAC transformed the installation into a multi-functional installation that serves as the home to Operational Army units and various Headquarters and Field Operating Agencies. Fort Knox is divesting selected missions such as the Armor Center and School and continues to integrate new missions such as the Human Resources Command and the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT).



# Economic Impact

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Army transformation and Base Realignment and Closure has restructured Fort Knox into a multifunctional installation that serves as the home to operational Army units and various headquarters and field operating agencies. These changes have resulted in a growth in economic impact through increased employment, direct operating expenditures, and indirect economic outcomes. Analysis of Fort Knox annual expenditures of major resident units, along with an economic impact study conducted in November 2007 yielded the following estimates for Fort Knox's economic impact in FY07, FY08, FY09, FY10, and FY11:

|  | FY07                  | FY08                  | FY09                  | FY10                   | FY11                   |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Direct Economic Impact:</b>                               |                       |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Payroll (Includes NAF)                                       |                       |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Military:  | \$447,918,578         | \$496,618,548         | \$556,327,378         | \$740,350,327          | \$751,610,586          |
| Civilian:  | \$172,645,817         | \$181,679,664         | \$266,001,393         | \$353,784,703          | \$439,304,737          |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$620,564,395</b>  | <b>\$678,298,212</b>  | <b>\$822,328,771</b>  | <b>\$1,094,135,029</b> | <b>\$1,190,915,323</b> |
| Construction and Local procurement of supplies/services:     | \$759,096,494         | \$758,200,000         | \$864,218,616         | \$590,761,211          | \$910,554,634          |
| NAF procurement  | \$2,205,870           | \$2,864,377           | \$4,638,600           | \$2,881,535            | \$1,920,495            |
| Military Retiree pensions                                    | \$331,834,648         | \$351,673,837         | \$377,039,766         | \$397,360,633          | \$407,259,440          |
| Other Operational Expenses                                   |                       |                       |                       | \$292,370,214          | \$244,009,492          |
| <b>Indirect Economic Impact:</b>                             |                       |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| State tax revenue generation:                                | \$48,200,000          | \$55,100,000          | \$59,400,000          | \$87,200,000           | \$68,500,000           |
| Local tax revenue generation:                                | \$3,500,000           | \$4,000,000           | \$4,400,000           | \$6,400,000            | \$5,000,000            |
| Additional Jobs created (As a result of direct expenditures) | 9,624                 | 11,155                | 10,311                | 14,834                 | 17,594                 |
| <b>Total Economic Impact:</b>                                |                       |                       |                       |                        |                        |
| <b>Dollars</b>   | <b>\$1.77 Billion</b> | <b>\$1.85 Billion</b> | <b>\$2.13 Billion</b> | <b>\$2.47 Billion</b>  | <b>\$2.83 Billion</b>  |
| Jobs   | 25,018                | 27,220                | 28,422                | 38,032                 | 39,656                 |

# Transportation

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### Road Access

Fort Knox is located just off Highway 31W, which can be reached from the north by taking KY 841 (Gene Snyder Freeway) west off of I-65. If approaching from the south, take KY 313, exit 102, off I-65. There are three entrance checkpoints at Fort Knox. There is an entrance at Wilson Road, Brandenburg Station Road, and the main entrance, Chaffee Gate, at Bullion Blvd. All entrances are off Highway 31W.



Main Entrance—Chaffee Gate

### Airports

Scheduled air service for passengers and freight is located 32 miles north, at Louisville International Airport, Louisville KY.

Central American Airways, located at Bowman Field near the Louisville International Airport is available for charter service.

### Local Military Aviation

Godman Army Airfield, located on Fort Knox for military flights, can accommodate C130 and C17 aircraft.

### Rail service and terminals

The Paducah & Louisville (PAL) Railroad provides freight services to and from Fort Knox as required. It interchanges with major rail carriers at Louisville and Paducah.

### Bus/Public Transportation

Greyhound Bus Lines have ticket offices located in Elizabethtown KY and Louisville KY. They provide bus service to destinations throughout the United States. The Transit Authority of Central Kentucky (TACK) provides roundtrip local bus service in the mornings and evening between Elizabethtown/Radcliff and Fort Knox.

### Other

Park-and-Ride van pools are available for local, daily commutes to and from Fort Knox. Current van pools provide transit to and from Bardstown, Brandenburg, Louisville, Breckinridge County, Vine Grove, Rineyville, Hodgenville, Magnolia, Clarkson, and Caneyville. New van pools can be organized to suit employee needs. Contact the Mass Transit Coordinator for more information at 502.624.1329. The city of Radcliff also has local taxi service available.



# Topography

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### Geologic Structure

The central and western parts of the reservation are rolling upland of generally low to moderate relief. The eastern part is an area of rounded steep-sided ridges of generally moderate relief. The highest elevation is 990 feet on a ridge top at Dawson Knob near the eastern edge of the reservation. The lowest elevation is 380 feet in the flood plain of the Ohio River at Hughes Landing in the northwest corner of the reservation. The soil is highly fertile, and its composition consists largely of claypan and silty soils. Fort Knox is situated in the Bluegrass Region, which is located largely in northern Kentucky. The Bluegrass Region is characterized by underlying fossiliferous limestone, dolostone, and shale of the Ordovician geological age. The area exhibits karst topography, which is characterized by the presence of sinkholes, caves, and disappearing streams that can drain to underground rivers. The Muldraugh Hill escarpment is just outside the Fort Knox reservation, and it forms one of the borders between the Bluegrass Region and the Pennyroyal Plateau Region.



Tioga Falls, West Point KY

### Vegetation and wildlife

Vegetation varies from short grass and scrub covered plains to densely forested hills and ridge tops. Selective timber harvesting occurs in portions of the reservation and second growth woods are scattered throughout the area. Local wildlife includes an array of amphibians such as frogs, salamanders and newts, over 200 species of birds, 22 species of fish including mussels, and 34 species of mammals including deer, bats, coyotes, foxes, otters, and beavers. There are 17 species of reptiles, mostly snakes, turtles, and lizards.

### Drainage

Fort Knox is in the Ohio River drainage basin. Approximately 77% of the reservation is in the Salt River Basin, a major Ohio River tributary. Although most of the Salt River Basin is east of Fort Knox, the confluence of the Salt River and Rolling Fork, its principal tributary, is on the reservation. Most of the drainage basins of Mill Creek and Cedar Creek, north flowing tributaries to Salt River and Rolling Fork, respectively, are within the reservation.

# Climate

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### Temperature:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Average in the winter:    | 41° F  |
| Average in the summer:    | 78° F  |
| Minimum in coldest month: | -22° F |
| Maximum in hottest month: | 104° F |

### Precipitation:

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Average Annual Precipitation:       | 49 " |
| Precipitation in the highest month: | 12"  |
| Precipitation in the lowest month:  | 0.4" |

### Snowfall:

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Average annual snowfall:    | 20"              |
| Months of greatest snowfall | December – March |

### Severe Weather:

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Peak Thunderstorm period: | April – September |
| Peak Tornado season:      | March - June      |

### Climatography of Fort Knox:

The climate of Fort Knox results from the interplay of several locational influences. Its inland location tends to produce a large range in temperature between the summer season and winter season. The Gulf of Mexico provides a tropical marine influence that tempers the climate and yields plentiful precipitation.

Summer days are typically sunny, warm and humid. The average temperature is 85° F. On average, high temperatures exceed 90° F for twenty days of the year. Temperatures can even exceed 100° F. Weather patterns slow in the summer due to the fact that fewer frontal systems move through the area during this timeframe. When cold fronts do arrive, they bring pleasant conditions that may persist for several days.

Winter brings more clouds and temperatures generally range from 35° F to 45° F. Occasionally, polar air masses affect the area and temperatures can dip below 0° F. This happens on average about five days per year. Average annual snowfall for this area is 20". Snow cover seldom persists for more than two weeks.

Spring and fall are temperate and pleasant seasons. Fall is typically the area's driest season while spring is typically the wettest. Thunderstorms are responsible for much of the precipitation in the area and can occasionally result in localized flooding, wind damage or tornados.



# Child and Youth Services

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**Fort Knox Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS)**, offers a wide variety of activities for children and youth ages 4 weeks through high school. The CYS Services are divided into the following programs. All of these programs are certified by the Department of the Army and our child care programs are nationally accredited. CYSS offers age appropriate activities in the areas of Life Skills and leadership, Sports and Fitness, leisure and recreation, and mentoring, intervention, and support.



**Child Development Center:** Fort Knox Child Development Centers are nationally accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Education and fully certified by the Department of Defense. Children are growing and learning continuously. They learn from “hands-on” experiences and from the positive interactions they have with adults, other children, the environment and materials offered to them. Each of our full day preschool rooms is equipped with computers and age appropriate software for children’s use.

**Family Child Care:** In-home certified care is available for children ages 4 weeks to 12 years. Care is provided by a family member in housing on and off the installation. Providers are private contractors who establish their own fees and operating hours. Quality care is provided in an enriched learning environment in a family-like setting.

**School Age Services:** We offer before and after school care, intersession/full day summer camps, a computer lab and homework center and hourly care. School age services is nationally accredited by the national Afterschool Association and serves children in grades 1-5. Transportation is provided to and from Fort Knox schools, Meadview, Parkway, and Vine Grove elementary.

**Middle School & Teen Programs:** Youth Services programs create educational opportunities and supportive environments which allow culturally diverse youth & teens to be capable, competent and caring citizens. The middle school/teen services incorporate many exciting programs through affiliation with Boys and Girls Clubs of America and 4-H Clubs for grades 6—12. Join the fun at Devers Youth Center.

**Youth Sports & Fitness:** These programs provide opportunities for children and youth 4 years old through high school to participate in team sports. Programs are conducted at various locations throughout Fort Knox and the local community. Teams are blended with off-post leagues in older age groups for soccer, baseball and football.

**School Support Services:** The School Liaison Officer works in conjunction with Child and Youth Services and the local school community to address educational issues involving military children.

For additional information, call (502)624-6700 or log on to:

<http://www.knoxmwr.com/centerChildYouthbrSchoolServicescenter/tabid/288/Default.aspx>

### Fort Knox Community Schools (FKCS)

Established in 1932, the Fort Knox Community school system provides a comprehensive program for school-age children of the military men and women stationed at Fort Knox. Fort Knox schools are a part of the Kentucky District, one of five districts in the Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools. DDESS is a division of the Department of Defense Education Activity, serving children of military families around the globe. The FKCS mission is to provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

Nearly 2,600 students attend eight Fort Knox Community Schools: four elementary schools with grades preK-3, two intermediate schools with grades 4-6, one middle school with grades 7-8, and the high school with grades 9-12. All schools are nationally accredited.

Most schools have full-time specialists in Art, Education Technology, Media Information, and Physical Education. Each school has a guidance counselor and nursing services to provide professional health care to students. Services, such as speech/language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and special transportation are also available. Boys and girls can participate in a full program of athletics: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, and wrestling. For additional information, call (502)624-2345 or log on to:

<http://www.am.dodea.edu/knox/FKCSO/index.htm>

# Cultural & Recreational Activities

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### Local— On Post

#### The General George Patton Museum

The Patton Museum was named for General George S. Patton, Jr. and is located on Fort Knox. In 2011 the museum hosted over 19,200 visitors. The unprecedented changes at Fort Knox have influenced the Patton Museum. The master plan for the new museum includes a diverse mix of guest experiences, including interactive exhibits, multimedia theaters, live demonstrations, simulators, outdoor activities, special events and thematically integrated dining and museum store shopping.

#### Fort Knox Recreational Activities & Programs

The Fort Knox Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR) provides a wide range of activities and programs designed to enhance and improve the lives of active duty military personnel and their families. These programs include family programs, sports, fitness, bowling, golf, libraries and dining. All DFMWR programs are open to military personnel, and most are open to Department of Defense civilian employees and their family members.

**Sports and Fitness:** Fort Knox has four physical fitness centers on post and they provide for an array of activities. They include basketball courts, volleyball courts, racquetball courts,



weight and physical fitness equipment, equipment checkout, saunas, running tracks, cardio rooms, plasma televisions, and fitness classes. Gammon Gym will soon undergo renovation to include child care facilities. Check with each individual center for specific offerings.

| Center Name                     | Address                | Phone  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Gammon Physical Fitness Center  | 850 Radio Street       | 4-4033 |
| Natcher Physical Fitness Center | 2341 Garry Owen Avenue | 4-8169 |
| Otto Physical Fitness Center    | 6591 Abel Street       | 4-3316 |
| Smith Physical Fitness Center   | 5797, 26 Cavalry Drive | 4-3641 |



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### Local— On Post

**Swimming:** Fort Knox has some of the finest swimming facilities in the area, and they include the Anderson Aquatics Center, the Fort Knox Water Park, and the Gammon Indoor Pool. The Anderson Aquatics Center includes an Olympic-size swimming pool, a giant water-slide, lap swimming, a large patio, and a kid's wading pool. The Fort Knox Water Park includes two giant water-slides, a water challenge course, a zero-entry pool, a 25 meter pool, and a large kid's wading pool. The Gammon Indoor Pool offers a limited schedule of open swimming, but is mainly used for military training and swim meets. There is a fee for Anderson Aquatics Center (502)624-6217 and the Fort Knox Water Park (502)624-1253, or family passes are available.



**Kilianski Sports Complex:** This state-of-the-art facility features six softball fields, two combination soccer and football fields, automated pitching machines, and a one mile running track. A variety of intramural, regional, national, and world-level tournaments are conducted at this complex. Call (502)624-1247 for more information.

**Bowling:** Houston Bowling Center is an award-winning, recently renovated 24 lane facility that includes state-of-the-art synthetic lanes, automatic scorers, a pro-shop, and eatery. Bumper bowling is available for children and league bowling is offered. Special event bowling and parties are also available. For more information call (502)624-4740

**Tennis:** There are six lighted tennis courts at various locations on Fort Knox. Except for periodically scheduled tournaments, all courts are open without reservations.

**Golf:** Lindsey golf course is a scenic, challenging, PGA certified, 18-hole golf course. Lindsey is designed for golfers of all skill levels, from beginner to advanced, Lindsey has undergone a renovation and there are new sand bunkers, new tees, new Bermuda fairways, 240 new trees, a new clubhouse overlooking the 1st hole, 2 new lakes and the finishing par-5 18th hole. It is open to the public 7 days a week and offers a great place to host your special event with a golf outing, lunch for your staff or a charity function. For more information call (502)624-2717.



**Falls Landing Miniature Golf:** Located adjacent to the Ft. Knox Water Park, it offers a challenging 18-hole course surrounded by trickling streams, cascading waterfalls and realistic rock formations for people of all ages. Party rooms and packages are available. A spacious patio area with chairs, tables and umbrellas is also available. For more information call (502)624-2435.

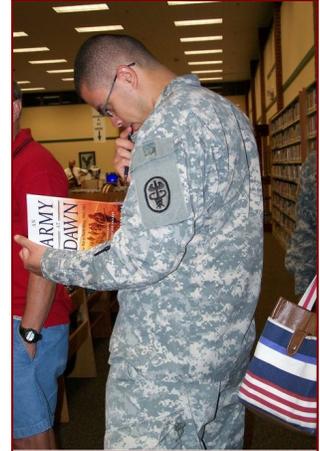
# Cultural & Recreational Activities

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## Local- On Post

**Library:** The Barr Library serves the educational research and recreational needs of the Fort Knox Community. The book collection contains over 80,000 volumes on a wide array of subjects, with special collections for children and teens. State-of-the-art, CAC-enabled computer workstations provide customers with email, commercial internet access, wireless internet access and printing, and the ability to scan documents to email. There is no charge for any of these services. There is also an extensive audio-visual collection with DVDs, CDs, and electronic books. Programs are offered for children, teens, and adults on a regular basis, with special emphasis on summer reading for children and teens. The 20,000 square foot library offers quiet reading and study areas, the Area 51 teen zone, the children's Reading Rainforest, a conference room, and a Java Café. For more information, call (502)624-1232.



**Leisure Travel Services:** Complete one-stop leisure and travel services are available through the Fort Knox leisure and travel office. The Information, Ticketing & Registration Office (ITR) offers discount tickets for local attractions as well as those in Tennessee, Florida, Ohio, and Indiana. Because the ITR is connected to the Navy Discount Program, they can help obtain discount tickets to just about every major attraction in the United States. Call (502)624-5030.

### Fort Knox also offers:

- ◆ Concerts & Entertainment— Recent concerts have featured artists such as Toby Keith, Trisha Yearwood, ZZ Top, Lynard Skynard, 38 Special, and the Oakridge Boys.
- ◆ Dining: The Leaders Club (502)942-0959, The Landing Zone (502)942-0409, Lindsey Golf Course(502)624-2717. Houston Bowling Center (502)624-4740
- ◆ Recreational Areas: Camp Carlson (502)624-4836, Keyes Park, Nininger Park, Douglas Lake, and Thorne Park; Horse Stables (502)624-2314
- ◆ Hunting & Fishing: Excellent opportunities for hunting and fishing exist on the installation. Information can be found at [www.knox.army.mil/fw](http://www.knox.army.mil/fw).
- ◆ Autocrafts Center (502)624-5410
- ◆ Equipment Checkout Center (for boats, campers, camping equipment, sports equipment, lawn & garden tools, etc.) (502)624-2314
- ◆ Yeoman's Hall Barber Shop (502)942-0557
- ◆ Skeet, Trap, Archery, Sporting Clay, Rifle, and Pistol Shooting (502)624-7754
- ◆ Thrift Shop (502)624-8019



Camp Carlson



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### Local— Off Post

**Radcliff, Kentucky:** Radcliff is adjacent to Fort Knox and offers all the amenities of a medium -size town. With a population of about 22,000 people, Radcliff is a proud “Army town” and offers hometown hospitality and community activities. It has several city parks and year-round recreational activities for young and old alike. There are softball, baseball, and soccer fields as well as basketball and tennis courts available for community use. Radcliff hosts annual events to support the Fort Knox community, such as the Hooray for Heroes Festival. This is a day of music, games, food, and ceremonies to honor our Soldiers and their Families.



**Elizabethtown, Kentucky** (13 miles south of Fort Knox): Elizabethtown extends to visitors southern hospitality with a blend of historical culture and a progressive push to the future. It has a population of approximately 24,000 people and there are many historical homes that skirt the county “square” in the heart of town. Occasionally, walking tours are offered.

Hardin Memorial Hospital is a regional healthcare facility located in Elizabethtown. Since opening in 1954, it has grown to 300 beds and provides care to citizens in Hardin and 10 surrounding counties.

If antiques, collectibles or hand crafts are what you’re looking for, Elizabethtown is for you. The antique shops have treasures galore from primitive to refined. Artisans use age-old methods to create unique works of art.



**Louisville, Kentucky** (35 miles northeast of Fort Knox): Louisville is Kentucky's largest city. It is ranked as the 16th largest city in the United States . Louisville is famous as the home of



The Louisville Skyline over the Ohio River

# Cultural & Recreational Activities

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### Local- Off Post

"The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports". The Kentucky Derby is the widely watched first race of the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing.

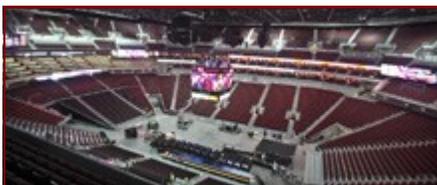
Louisville has been the site of many important innovations through history. Notable residents have included inventor Thomas Edison, the first Jewish Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, boxing legend Muhammad Ali, newscaster Diane Sawyer, and writer Hunter S. Thompson.

The West Main District in downtown Louisville features what is locally known as "Museum Row". In this area, the **Frazier International History Museum**, which opened in 2004, features a collection of arms, armor and related historical artifacts spanning 1,000 years, concentrating on US and UK arms.

Also nearby is the **Louisville Science Center**, which is Kentucky's largest hands-on science center and features interactive exhibits, IMAX films, educational programs and technology networks. The **Muhammad Ali Center** opened November 2005 in "Museum Row" and features Muhammad Ali's boxing memorabilia, as well as information on the core themes that he has taken to heart: peace, social responsibility, respect and personal growth.



The Muhammad Ali Center



The New KFC Yum Center

A new multi-purpose arena, the **KFC Yum Center**, located downtown is now open. This facility is home to the University of Louisville Men's and Women's Basketball programs. It is also used to bring concert and special events to Louisville.

Several **local history museums** can be found in the Louisville area. The most prominent among them is The Filson Historical Society, founded in 1884, which has holdings exceeding 1.5 million manuscript items and over 50,000 volumes in the library. There are also several historical properties and items of interest in the area, including the **Belle of Louisville**, the oldest Mississippi-style steamboat in operation in the United States.



The Belle of Louisville



The Kentucky Center for the Arts

The **Kentucky Center**, dedicated in 1983, located in the downtown hotel and entertainment district, features a variety of plays and concerts. This is also the home of the Louisville Ballet, Louisville Orchestra, Stage One, and the Kentucky Opera, which is the twelfth oldest opera in the United States.



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### Local— Off Post

**Actors Theatre** of Louisville, the centerpiece of the city's urban cultural district, has significant economic impact on a vital downtown life. Highly acclaimed for its artistic programming and business acumen, Actors Theatre hosts the Humana Festival of New American Plays each Spring. It also presents approximately six hundred performances of about thirty productions during its year-round season, composed of a diverse array of contemporary and classical fare.

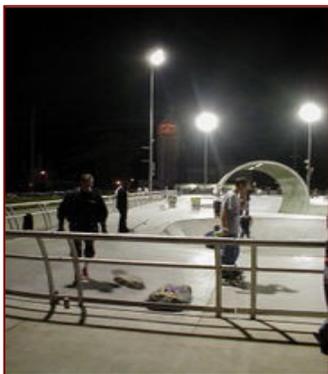
The **Louisville Palace**, the official venue for the Louisville Orchestra, is an elegant, ornate theatre in downtown Louisville. In addition to orchestra performances, the theatre also features an array of popular movies, old and new, as well as concerts by popular artists.

**College sports** are very popular in the Louisville area, especially college basketball. The University of Louisville men's basketball team won two national titles under coach Denny Crum. The Louisville Cardinals football team has produced talent like Johnny Unitas, Deion Branch, Sam Madison and Ray Buchanan.

Horse racing is also a major attraction. **Churchill Downs** is home to the Kentucky Derby, the largest sporting event in the state, as well as the Kentucky Oaks which together cap the two-week-long Kentucky Derby Festival. Churchill Downs has also hosted the renowned Breeders' Cup on six occasions and will again host it in 2010.



The Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs



Louisville is the home of **Valhalla Golf Club** which hosted the 1996 and 2000 PGA Championships, the 2004 Senior PGA Championship, and also hosted the 2008 Ryder Cup. Louisville is also home to one of the top skate parks in the U.S., the **Louisville Extreme Park**.

Louisville Extreme Park

Louisville has four professional and semi-professional sports teams. The Louisville Bats are a baseball team playing in the International League as the Class AAA affiliate of the nearby Cincinnati Reds. The team plays at **Louisville Slugger Field** at the edge of the city's downtown. The Louisville Fire plays in af2, the minor league of the Arena Football League.



Louisville Slugger Field

# Cultural & Recreational Activities

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### State Attractions-



Memorial Hall on the University of Kentucky

**Lexington, Kentucky** (81 miles from Fort Knox): Lexington, known as the "Horse Capital of the World," is located in the heart of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. It is the second-largest city in Kentucky, after Louisville. In 2006, the population estimate given by the U.S. Census Bureau was 275,754. Lexington is home to the Kentucky Horse Park, Keeneland race course, the Red Mile race course, Transylvania University, and the University of Kentucky.

The University of Kentucky fields 22 varsity sports teams, most of which compete in the Southeastern Conference. The most famous team by far is the men's basketball team. The Kentucky Men's Basketball team has won 7 NCAA Championships and is the winningest program in college basketball history.

Lexington is home to many thriving arts organizations including a professional orchestra, two ballet companies, professional theatre, several museums including a basketball museum, several choral organizations and a highly respected opera program at the University of Kentucky. In addition, there are many events and fairs that draw people from throughout the

Bluegrass.

### Kentucky Lake

Spanning the western portion of Tennessee and southwest Kentucky, the lake is 184 miles long, has 2,380 miles of shoreline, and 160,300 surface acres of water at summer water levels. Because the lake is located along a major waterfowl migration route, it supports a wintering population of more than 450,000 waterfowl.



### Land Between the Lakes

Located in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, LBL offers 170,000 acres of wildlife, history and outdoor recreation opportunities, wrapped by 300 miles of undeveloped shoreline. There's so much to do, it's no wonder LBL is called the heartland's outdoor playground!



### Cumberland Falls

Known as the "Niagara of the South," the waterfall forms a 125-foot wide curtain that plunges 60 feet into the boulder-strewn gorge below. The mist of Cumberland Falls creates the magic of the "moonbow", only visible on a clear night during a full moon. This unique phenomenon appears nowhere else in the Western Hemisphere.





# Cultural & Recreational Activities

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### State Attractions-

#### Red River Gorge

A great destination for remote back-country camping, hiking, world-class climbing or just taking in nature's splendid scenery. More than 80 natural arches, hundreds of miles of hiking trails, a 36-mile looping driving tour, and the Red River (Kentucky's only National Wild and Scenic River) are in store.



#### Mammoth Cave National Park

This is the longest recorded cave system in the world with more than 367 miles explored and mapped. The park preserves the cave system, including Mammoth Cave, the scenic river valleys of the Green and Nolin rivers, and a section of the hilly country of south central Kentucky. Admission to the national park is free. A fee is charged for camping and cave tours.



#### Lake Cumberland

The lake provides varied outdoor recreation opportunities for millions of visitors each year. Because of the temperate climate and relatively long recreation season, visitors have numerous activities to choose from including fishing, hunting, camping, picnicking, boating, canoeing, hiking, and many others.



#### Newport Aquarium Newport

A water wonderland awaits you with thousands of aquatic creatures from around the world. Visit sharks, penguins, otters, birds, turtles and more, all in breathtaking exhibits. The state-of-the-art facility is open 365 days/year and only two minutes from downtown Cincinnati at Newport on the Levee.



#### National Corvette Museum Bowling Green

This showcase to America's sports car features more than 75 Corvettes. You'll see classics in mint condition, one-of-a-kind prototypes that never went into production, racetrack champions, and modern-day wonders of engineering and design. Located 1/4 mile from the world's only Corvette Assembly Plant on I-65 exit 28.



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**Cincinnati Ohio** (120 miles from Fort Knox): Cincinnati is home to major sports teams including the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati Bengals, as well as events like the Cincinnati Masters (the oldest tennis tournament in the United States played in its original city), and the Thanksgiving day race (the second oldest race in the country-- after the Boston marathon).

Cincinnati is also home to the Cincinnati Cyclones which is part of the East Coast Hockey League and the Cincinnati Kings which is a soccer team that is a member of the USL Premier Development League.

Cincinnati hosts numerous festivals and events throughout the year, including:

- ◆ The Cincinnati Flower Show, organized by the Cincinnati Horticultural Society in late April. This floral event, endorsed by the Royal Horticultural Society, is staged at Lake Como at Coney Island and claims to be the biggest outdoor flower show in the United States.
- ◆ Oktoberfest, celebrating Cincinnati's German heritage, is the largest Oktoberfest in the US.
- ◆ The Taste of Cincinnati and the Jazz Festival, held during the summer months.
- ◆ The Festival of Lights, hosted by the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden during the year-end holiday season.
- ◆ The Cincinnati Bell/WEBN Riverfest fireworks display on Labor Day weekend, attracting annual crowds of over 400,000.
- ◆ The city plays host to numerous musical and theater operations, operates a large park system, and has a diverse dining culture. Cincinnati's Fountain Square serves as one of the cultural cornerstones of the region.



Findlay Market

Findlay Market is Ohio's oldest continuously-operated public market and one of Cincinnati's most famous institutions. The market is the last remaining market among the many that once served Cincinnati.



Canal-Downtown Indianapolis

**Indianapolis, Indiana** (130 miles from Fort Knox): Indianapolis is the capital city of the Indiana. The 2000 Census counted the city's population at 781,870. It is Indiana's most populous city and is the 13th largest city in the U.S.

Indianapolis is home to the Super Bowl XLI Champion Indianapolis Colts of the NFL, the Indiana Pacers of the NBA, the Indiana Fever of the WNBA, the Indianapolis Indians of the IL, and the Indiana Ice of the USHL.

Every May Indianapolis holds the 500 Festival, a month of events culminating in the Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade the day before the running of the Indianapolis 500.



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The Circle City Classic is one of America's top historically African-American college football games. This annual football game, held during the first weekend of October, is the showcase event of an entire weekend. The weekend is a celebration of cultural excellence and educational achievement while showcasing the spirit, energy and tradition of America's historically black colleges and universities.

The Indy International Wine Competition which is the largest U.S. wine competition outside of California is held in Indianapolis every July at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

The city has a vibrant arts community that includes many fairs celebrating a wide variety of arts and crafts during the summer months. They include the Broad Ripple Art Fair, Talbot Street Art Fair, Carmel Arts Festival and the Penrod Art Fair

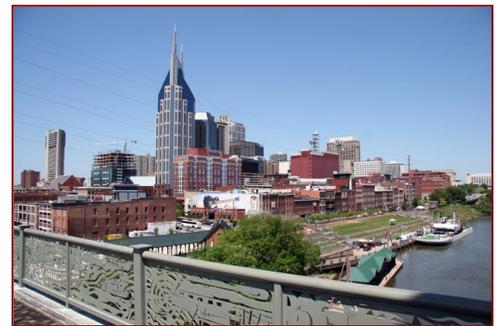
**Nashville, Tennessee** (130 miles from Fort Knox): Nashville is the capital of Tennessee and is the second most populous city in the state after Memphis. Nashville is a major hub for the health care, music, publishing, banking and transportation industries. The 2006 population of the entire 13-county Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area was 1,486,695.

Popular destinations include Fort Nashborough, a reconstruction of the original settlement; the Tennessee State Museum; and The Parthenon, a full-scale replica of the original Parthenon in Athens, Greece. The Nashville Zoo is one of the

Many popular tourist sites involve country music, including the Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium, which was for many years the site of the Grand Ole Opry, and Belcourt Theater. Each year, the CMA Music Festival brings thousands of country fans to the city. Lower Broadway is home to many honky tonk bars and clubs.

The Tennessee Performing Arts Center is the major performing arts center of the city. It is the home of the Tennessee Repertory Theatre, Nashville Children's Theatre, the Nashville Opera, and Nashville Ballet. Other cultural events include:

- ◆ The GMA Music Awards and the Christian and Gospel music awards are held each April at various locations including the Grand Ole Opry.
- ◆ The CMA Music Festival is a four day event in June featuring performances by country music stars, autograph signings, artist/fan interaction, and other activities for country music fans.
- ◆ In September, the African Street Festival takes place on the campus of Tennessee State University.
- ◆ Other big events in Nashville include the Fourth of July celebration which takes place each year at Riverfront Park, the Country Music Marathon and Half Marathon, the Tomato Art Festival which takes place in East Nashville every August, and the Australian Festival which celebrates the cultural and business links between the U.S. and Australia.



Downtown Nashville overlooking the Cumberland River

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**St. Louis, Missouri** (235 miles from Fort Knox): The City of St. Louis lies at the heart of Greater St. Louis, a sprawling region of nearly three million people in both Missouri and Illinois. The Illinois portion is commonly known as the Metro-East. The Greater St. Louis area was the 18th largest Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) area in the U.S. as of the July 2006 US Census estimate, with more than 2,800,000 people.

There are many museums and attractions in the city. The St. Louis Art Museum, located in the City's premier park, Forest Park, and dating from the 1904 World's Fair, houses an impressive array of modern art and ancient artifacts, with an extensive collection of master works of several centuries, including paintings by Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Pissarro, Picasso, and many others. Forest Park is bigger than New York's Central Park. The Gateway Arch, part of the Memorial, is arguably the city's best known landmark, as well as a popular tourist site. This Memorial commemorates the acquisition and settlement, by the citizens of the United States of America, of all of the lands west of the Mississippi River that are part of the nation today. The Saint Louis Zoological Park, one of the oldest and largest free-admission zoos in the country, is home to an Insectarium and the Prairie Village. The St. Louis Zoo is the most visited zoo in the United States, having surpassed the San Diego Zoo in popularity. It boasts many exhibits with animal-friendly habitats.

Enthusiastic and knowledgeable fans give the city a reputation as "a top-notch sports town" and "Baseball City USA." The St. Louis Cardinals, one of the oldest franchises in Major League Baseball, have won 10 World Championships, second only to the New York Yankees.

The city of St. Louis has earned 12 professional sports championships. The St. Louis Cardinals have won 10 World Series Championships, with one of the championships played against the old cross-city rival St. Louis Browns in 1944. The St. Louis Rams have won one Super Bowl Championship (Super Bowl XXXIV in January 2000), and the St. Louis Hawks (who later moved to Atlanta) gave the city its lone NBA Championship (1958). On top of that, the St. Louis Blues hold the record for most consecutive playoff appearances in all sports with 26 straight, (1980-81 to 2005-06). Despite never winning the Stanley Cup, they have made 3 trips to the finals (1968-1970).

Many well-known U.S. corporations make St. Louis their home. Beer commercials have made the city well known as the home of Anheuser-Busch Breweries. Local brokerages Stifel-Nicolaus and Edward Jones, as well as online brokerage firm Scottrade plus Wachovia Securities are major players on the national financial landscape. It is also the site for the headquarters of Energizer, the battery company.



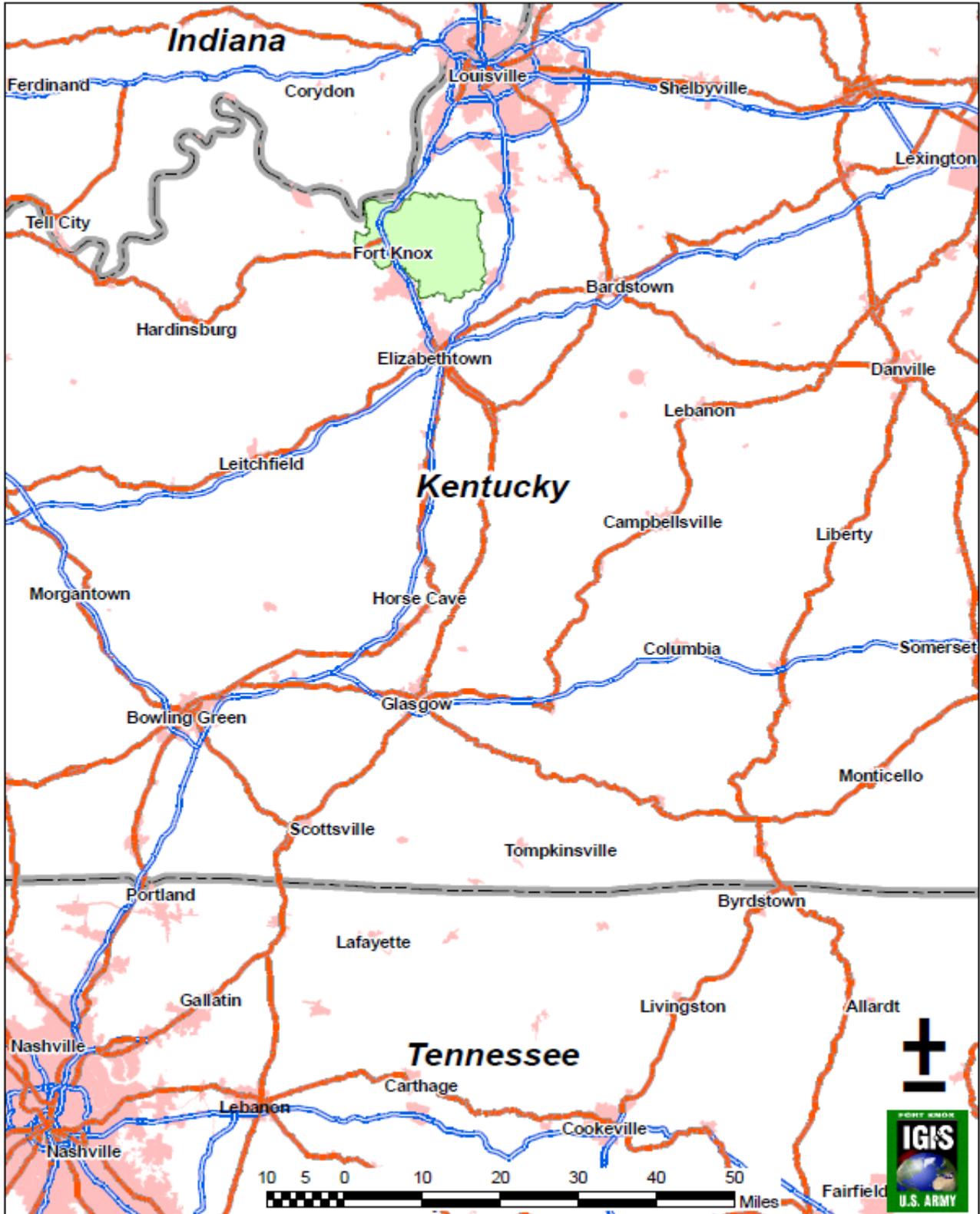
View of the St. Louis Arch from the Old Cathedral



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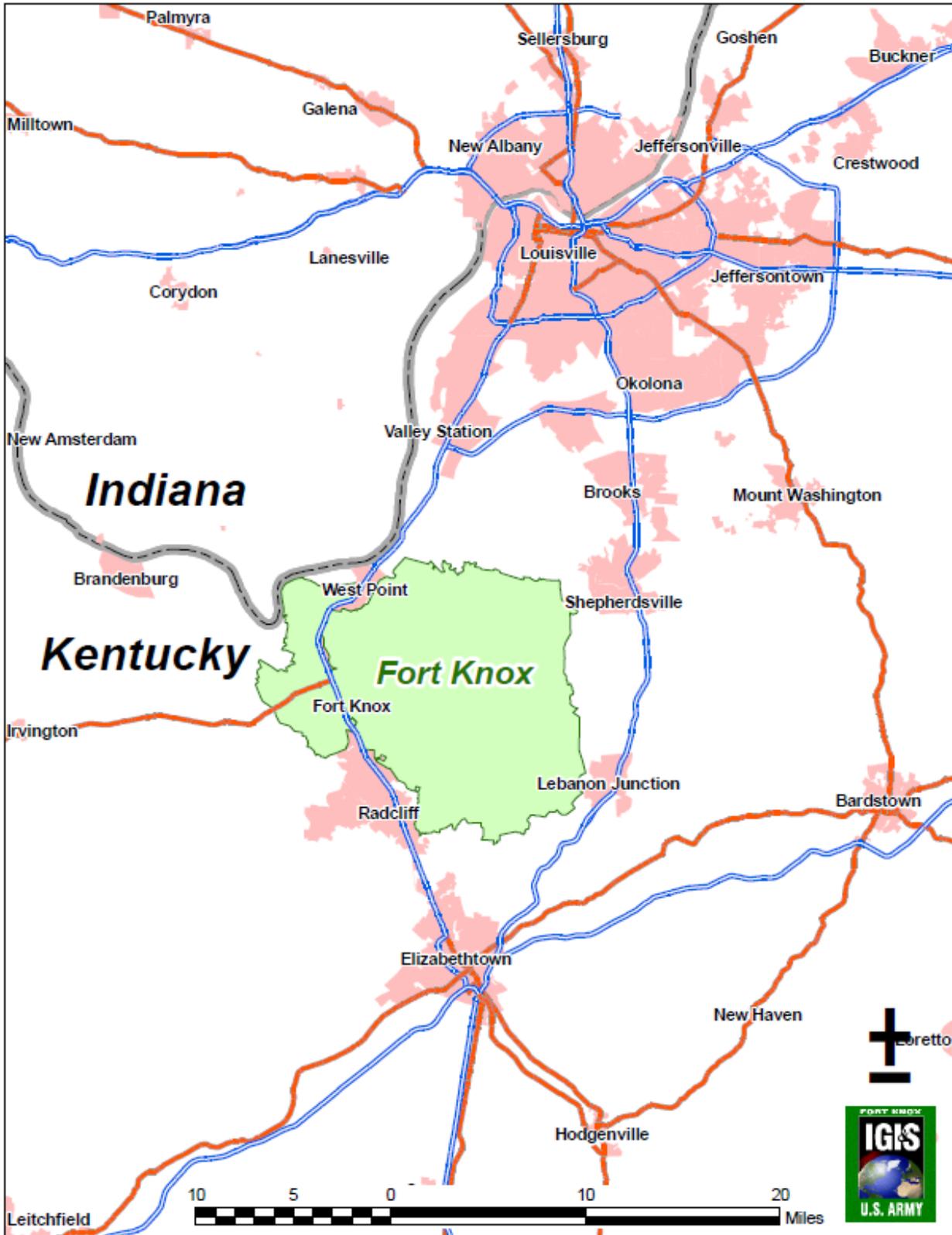


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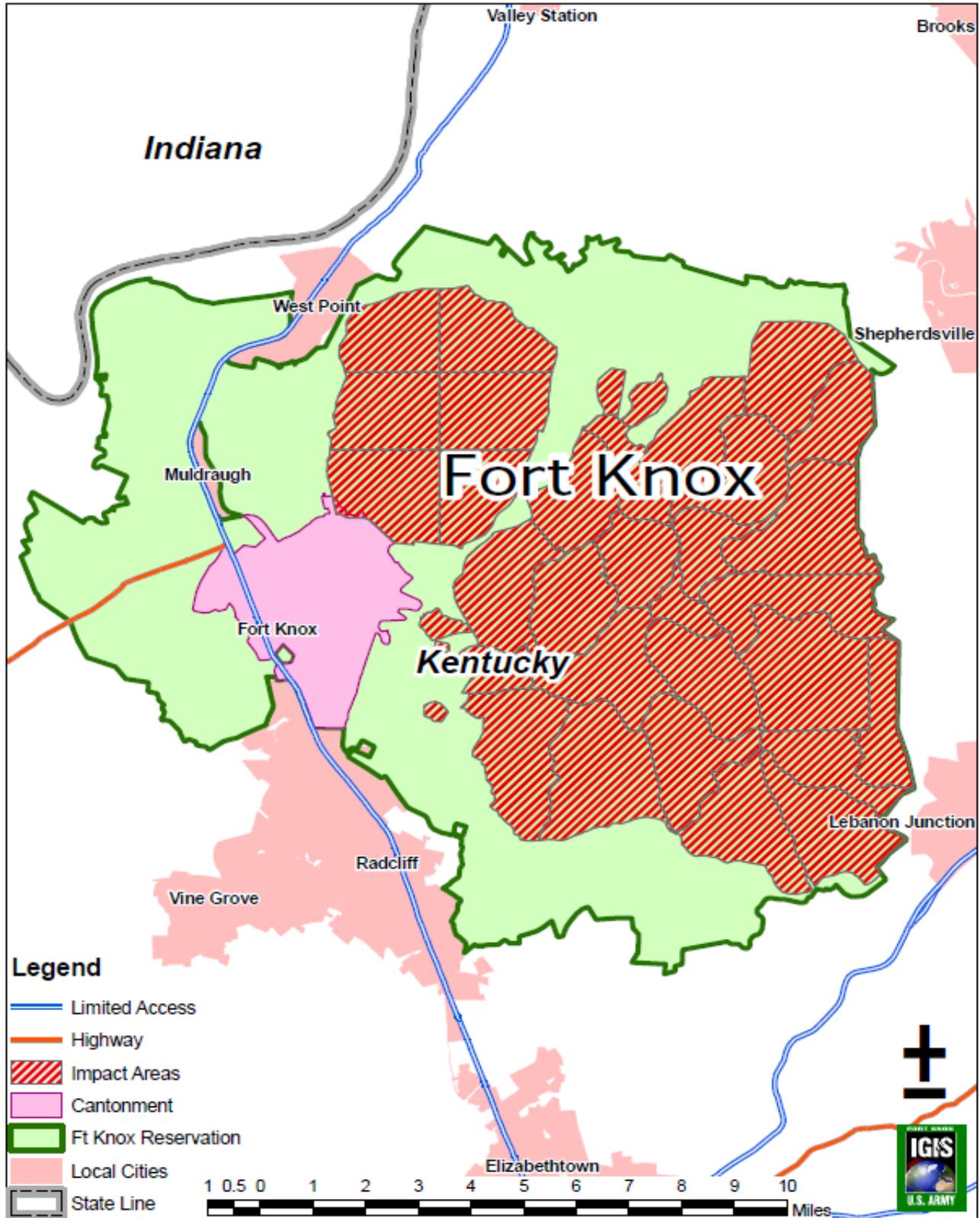




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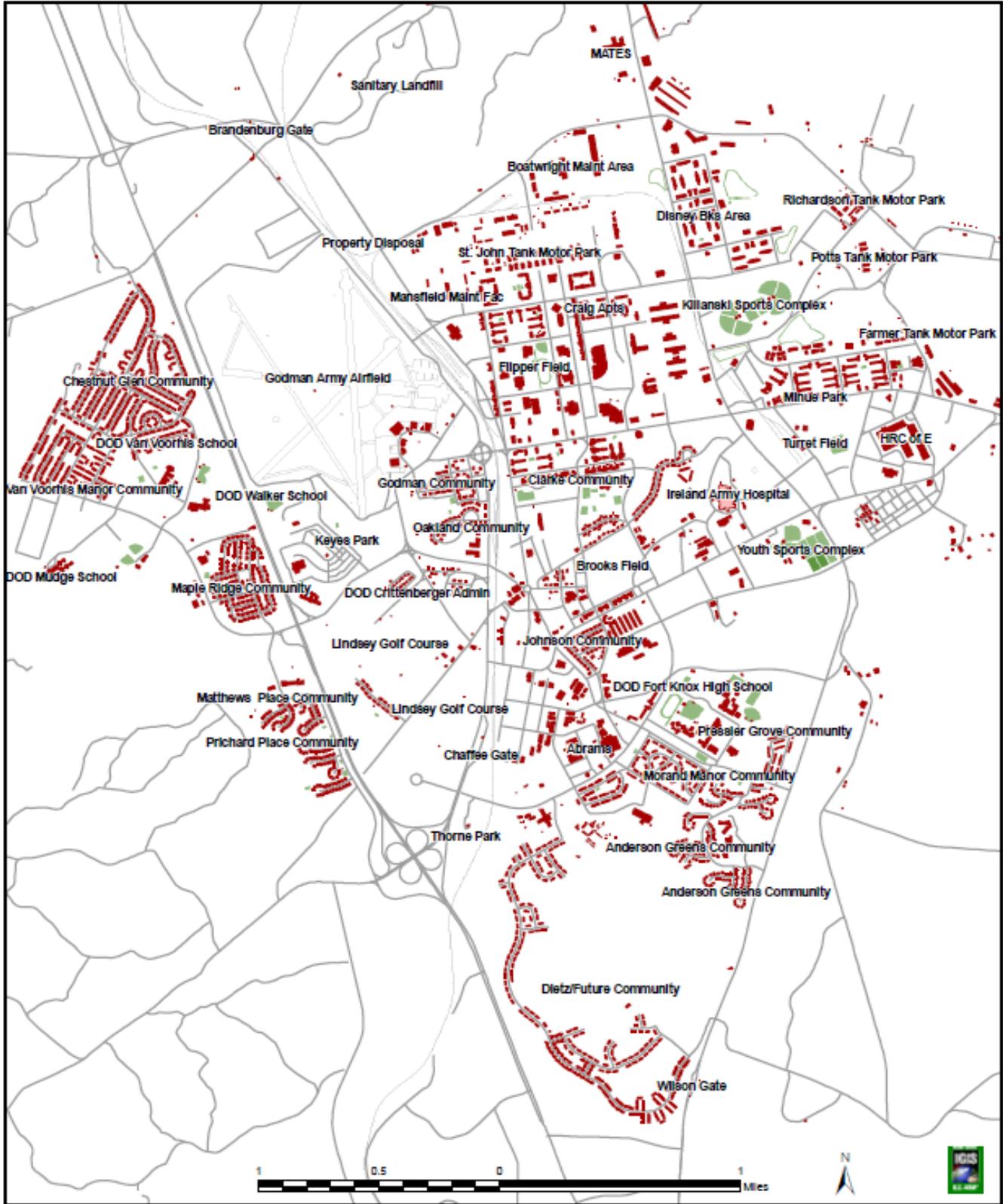


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| <a href="#"><u>Army Human Resources Command</u></a>                           | <a href="#"><u>Meade County Schools</u></a>              |
| <a href="#"><u>3d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)</u></a>                 | <a href="#"><u>One Knox</u></a>                          |
| <a href="#"><u>3/1 Infantry Brigade Combat Team</u></a>                       | <a href="#"><u>State of Kentucky</u></a>                 |
| <a href="#"><u>19th Engineer Battalion</u></a>                                | <a href="#"><u>City of Radcliff</u></a>                  |
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| <a href="#"><u>84th Training Command</u></a>                                  | <a href="#"><u>City of Louisville</u></a>                |
| <a href="#"><u>11th Aviation Command</u></a>                                  | <a href="#"><u>Fort Knox Newspaper—The Turret</u></a>    |
| <a href="#"><u>4th Cavalry Brigade (1st Army-East)</u></a>                    | <a href="#"><u>Fort Knox Federal Credit Union</u></a>    |
| <a href="#"><u>Ireland Army Community Hospital</u></a>                        |  |
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| <a href="#"><u>Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)</u></a>                  |  |
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